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AND EXPOSURE METHOD**AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the February 27, 2003 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;**Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;****Amendments to the Drawings include attached replacement sheets; and****Remarks.**